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Applicants: **Keiichi Nakajima**

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
AND TRANSMITTAL OF RULE 131 DECLARATION**

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action of the United States Patent and Trademark Office dated February 27, 2006, and further to the Notice of Appeal timely filed on August 25, 2006, the time for taking action pursuant to which having been extended for one month from October 25, 2006, to and including November 27, 2006 (this being the first business day after November 25, a Saturday), and pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, Applicant submits the following revisions and remarks and accompanying Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 of Keiichi Nakajima.

A **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.